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1. LEBANESE PERMREP GHORRA DREW AMB SCALI ASIDE LATE APRIL 11 TO EXPRESS HIS CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ISRAELI STRIKE AGAINST LEBANON IN RETALIATION FOR INCIDENT AT QIRYAT SHEMONA. GHORRA SAID TEKOAH'S LETTER RE INCIDENT TO UNSYG AND HIS STATEMENTS IN PRESS BRIEFING EARLIER IN DAY MADE HIM EXTREMELY APPREHENSIVE.

2. GHORRA WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAD TELEPHONED TO ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN BEIRUT FOR INFORMATION. HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT, ACCORDING TO LEBANESE INTELLIGENCE, PERPETRATORS OF INCIDENT HAD NOT OPERATED FROM PLO OR GUERRILLA INSTALLATIONS IN LEBANON, BUT WERE PERSONNEL OF RESISTANCE ELEMENTS WITHIN ISRAEL.

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3. IF ISRAELIS STRIKE, GHORRA PREDICTED "AN UNCERTAIN

CHAIN OF EVENTS" THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH PEACE EFFORT.
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